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**From:** Alex Guillen  
**Sent:** Tue 1/2/2018 3:14:31 PM  
**Subject:** Release of survey records per FOIA request

Hi Elizabeth, Casey Pickell from the OGC asked me to contact you about the matter detailed below — the release of records to me under a FOIA request. The request, which was granted on appeal, regards “the results of the EPA employee survey, conducted anonymously and electronically and concluding on May 23, 2017, as referenced in the staff-wide May 2 email from Ryan Jackson titled ‘Creating a More Efficient, Effective and Accountable EPA.’” In case it is useful, the FOIA appeal number was EPA-HQ-2017-010061.

Can you tell me when these records will be released to me?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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**Subject:** RE: Update on release of survey appeal

Good Morning Alex,

My apologies for the slow response, I've run this up through my management and they have informed me to put you in touch with Beth White in the Office of the Administrator on the posting of the survey. Her contact information is [White.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:White.Elizabeth@epa.gov) and phone number is 202-564-1781.

Regards,

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**Subject:** Update on release of survey appeal

Hi Casey, I wanted to check in again on when these documents will be released/posted. We're quickly approaching two months since the disposition was reached and there's been no word on when they will be posted.

Thanks for your help,

Alex

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**Subject:** Final Disposition, Appeal EPA-HQ-2017-010061

EPA-HQ-2017-010061 has been processed with the following final disposition: Completely reversed/remanded.

Attached is an appeal determination for the above referenced case. The initial request decision has been fully reversed on appeal. The document you seek will be made available on EPA's website in the near future. EPA will notify you when this occurs. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns. Please contact Casey Pickell, at 202-564-2962 or at [pickell.casey@epa.gov](mailto:pickell.casey@epa.gov).